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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND BARITE DEPOSITS

REFS: (A) STATE 71324; (B) JOHANNESBURG 460

OPIC DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF REF (A) WITH IMCO VP DAVIDSON. HE SAID IMCO INTEREST IN SWAZI BARITE DEPOSITS IS ONLY LUKEWARM GIVEN LIMITED PETROLEUM DRILLING IN AREA. HE SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR SWAZI BARITE TO BE PRICE COMPETITIVE BECAUSE OF COST OF UPGRADING LOW-GRADE SWAZI ORE, AND COST OF TRANSPORT TO SHIPPING POINT AND MARKET. WHEN PRESSED ON MGT/OWNERSHIP ISSUE, DAVIDSON SAID BASIC ECONOMICS STILL PREVAIL, BUT REMOVAL OF OTHER ISSUES HELPFUL. DAVIDSON SAID HE PLANS ON VISITING WITH NIDCS IN THREE TO FOUR MONTHS, WOULD KEEP OPIC INFORMED. DECONTROL FOLLOWING APRIL 8,
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